MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) None.

(*b*) Three.

(*c*) English is represented by Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan and Miss M. I. Rosemeyer. History is represented by Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan.

(*d*) Three.

Vacancies of Sirkar Vakils' Places.

122. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are Additional and Assistant Head Sirkar Vakils' places remaining unfilled by any permanent arrangements?

(*b*) If so, how many, and how long have they been remaining so?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The place of the Additional Head Sirkar Vakil was temporarily vacant from the 3rd January 1925 to the 25th January 1925, when Mr. Subba Aiyar was recalled to duty in connection with the present meeting of the Legislative Council. The post of an Assistant Head Sirkar Vakil has been permanently vacant since the 22nd December, 1924. This post has not yet been filled up.

Press Extracts placed before the Dewan.

123. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): (*a*) With regard to the Press extracts placed before the Dewan, what is the principle followed in selecting the several articles for translation?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table any two of such weekly collections?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Articles considered important are translated and placed before the Government.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

Assignment of Swampy Areas within Reserved Forests.

124. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to sell all the swampy areas within reserved forests in small blocks for paddy cultivation?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The order of Government is that the lands disafforested from the reserved forests should be sold by public auction as a general rule. Blocks decided to be sold in public auction will generally be sold in small blocks.

Recommendations of Disafforestation Committees.

125. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha*): (*a*) Have the Government disallowed the registry of any of the swampy areas proposed for registry by the several Disafforestation Committees?

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